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Title : Need to declare Murshidabad district in West Bengal as a heritage destination and provide infrastructure for promoting tourism in the region.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY (BERHAMPORE, WEST BENGAL): The present Government has been vigorously focusing on tourism development in India under the banner of incredible India, for which a host of programmes have been taken up. In this regard, I would like to refer the District Murshidabad, West Bengal which is enriched with tourism potential. The legacy of ancient history is very much evident in the District. It includes a number of temples, monuments, mosques, churches which is still bearing the testimony of multi-cultured dimension which prevailed in those days. Though domestic tourists visit the District every year but no tourist infrastructure has been developed to cater to the minimum needed of the tourist. The Holy river Ganges has been passing through the District leaving behind a panaromic view which always tempts the fascination of tourists.

Therefore, In would urge upon the Government to incorporate the District into the Tourist map of India and to declare it as a heritage destination in West Bengal. The Tourism development may contribute a lot to earn the livelihood of common people of this district.